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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing an Appeal Brief after the Notice of Appeal mailed December 1, 1998 in the above-referenced patent application be extended for two (2) month to and including April 1, 1999. Enclosed is a check for \$340; \$190 for the required extension fee and \$150 fee for the filing of the Appeal. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1185.

Respectfully submitted,

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